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Jany 5 Trusten Polk was sworn in as Governor this Day

" 9 The Governor appointed and commissioned Daniel C. Relf a Notary Public for Lafayette County

" 9 The Governor appointed and commissioned William H. Chambers a Notary Public for Atchison County

Jan 1st (this should be at top of Page) The Governor remitted a fine, imposed, upon Dennis Murphy of $40.00 also on his Wife Ellen, of $10.00, at the Nov Term of the Circuit Court of St Louis, for Assault and Battery

Jany 20 The Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph R. Winchell a notary public within and for Marion County

Jan 21 The Governor appointed and commissioned George Reese a Notary public within and for Lewis County

Jan 20 The Governor appointed and commissioned [illegible] Milburn a Notary Public within and for Clark County

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned William C. [illegible] a Notary Public within and for the County of Buchanan

" 20 The Governor Commissioned Robert McCulloch David Ramsey, John Hames Sr Justices of the County Court for Wayne County, also John Eldridge John C. Merrill, Nathaniel Galland for the County of Ripley also James W. Morrow, John Esdaly, and John W. Yarber for Butler, also James R. Gregory, Jacob Kent and Andrew Thompson for the County of Franklin

21 The Governor appointed and commissioned John T. Clark a notary public in and for the County of Audrain

The Governor appointed and commissioned Mortimer E. Salisbury a Notary Public in and for Montgomery County

21 The Governor appointed and commissioned Jos H. Brown Sheriff of Barton County vice Mathews who declines to serve

1857 Jan 21. The Governor remitted fines imposed upon August Seager at the Aug. term of the Marion County Circuit Court 1856 amounting to $171.00, for the crime of selling beer and liquor without license.

Jany 24. The Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas A. Harris Notary Public within and for the County of Pike

The Governor granted to Wm H. Hacker a requisition on the Governor Indiana for Lewis Wleeberg charged with forgery

" The Governor granted his certificate that Samuel A. Thatcher was on the first day of November 1856 clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County

26 The Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas Nash Sheriff within and for the County of Lawrence, vice W. A. Fullbright resigned -

The Governor appointed and commissioned John J. Lonltan Notary Public within and for the County of Lewis, State of Missouri.

Jany 29 The Governor appointed and commissioned Richard Caywood a Notary Public in and for the County of Schuyler

" " The Governor pardoned Josephus Micklin who is charged by indictment in the Circuit court of Lafayette County with murdering a Slave named Harry

" 27 The Governor released Jesse and Claiborne Ezel from judgment on Recognizance bond at the October term of the Circuit Court of the County of Cedar.

" " The Governor remitted a fine of Fifty Dollars each imposed on Clarice Byrne, Richard Berry, and James Collins for assault and battery, which fines were imposed by Justice George W Lynch December 23rd 1857

31 The Governor appointed and commissioned George W. West of St Louis, his aide de camp for the Second division with the rank of Colonel -

" The Governor appointed and commissioned Gustavus A. Parsons, Adjutant General of the Missouri Militia, with the rank of Brigadier General -

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anuary 13. The Governor delivered to James S. Green a certificate of his having been elected on the 12th instant, a Senator in Congress, by the General Assembly in Joint session

1857 The Governor appointed & Commissioned John G. Templeton Judge of Probate for Newton County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert Pratt, to hold office untill the first monday in August 1857 and untill his successor is elected and qualified

Feby 3rd The Governor appointed and Commissioned William C. Levett a commissioner of Deeds &c in San Francisco California—

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned John W. Slayton of Iowa a commissioner of Deeds

" 7th The Governor appointed and commissioned Richard H. Mills County Surveyor within and for the County of Webster.

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned R. K. Crandal a Notary Public within and for the County of Atchison.

10th The Governor appointed and commissioned Charles C. Terrell commissioner of Deeds &c to be used in this State, for Stockton, California

" 11 The Governor granted his certificate that Cornelius Roberts was on the 30th day of July 1856 a Justice of the County Court in and for the County of Buchanan

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned W. P. Converse of New York city, Alexander M. Foster of Pittsburg Pa and W. R. Strange of Indianapolis Indiana Comrs of deeds

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned W. H. Hall to a Notary for Marion County

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned William L Parker of Lyons, Iowa as Comr of deeds

" " The Governor granted certificate that John R Ferguson was on the 9th day of February 1857 a Justice of the peace within and for the County of Callaway

12 The Governor appointed and commissioned Franklin P Chiles Keeper of the State tobacco warehouse, to hold until the 7th day of April 1857

" 12 The Governor appointed and commissioned as commissioners of deeds
Geo. Doniphan of ~~Covington~~ Augusta Kentucky
Stephen Henry Coates of Nevada city California
James M. Cassady of Camden New Jersey
Saml G. Galbraith of Bonham in Texas— and
John T. Harrison, Covington Kentucky

1857 Feby 12 The released from a recognizance bond, John Brooks – amount of bond 500 Dollars, for the appearance before the Criminal Court of St Louis John Horrocks, charged with an assault with intent to Kill

Feby 12 The Governor released from recognizance bond in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars Wm H. Rice Langdon Caldwell, Wm McGoan, Jesse Cooper and Jas H. Connolly for the appearance of Wm J. Rice, before the Circuit Court of Franklin County charged with Perjury

Feby 12 The Governor remitted a fine of Twenty Dollars assessed upon Abner M. Rhodes by the Circuit court of Henry County, for selling liquor without license

" 13 The Governor appointed and commissioned G. C. Swallow State Geologist for the State of Missouri

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph L. Thomas of Lexington a Notary Public in the County of Lafayette

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned S. M. Gosh of Lexington a Notary Public in Lafayette County

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned W. H. Noble Commissioner in the City of Bridgeport Conn.

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned George H. Armstrong of Philadelphia a Commissioner in Pennsylvania

" " The Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of Michigan for Squire, a man of color charged by indictment with Grand Larceny in Monroe County and appointed Morgan Sherman agent to receive said fugitive

" " The Governor consented to and approved of the following appointments made by G. C. Swallow State Geologist
A. Litton M.D. of St Louis for Chemist & Mineralogist
B. F. Shumard M.D. of St Louis for Palaeontologist and assistant Geologist
R. B. Rice, Esq. of Columbia for draughtsman and assistant Geologist

y 13 The Governor Granted his certificate that Robert S. Voorhis was on the tenth day of February A.D. 1837, a notary Pub within and for the County of St Louis.

14th The Governor appointed and commissioned Samuel W. Bond of Newa City New Jersey Commissioner for the State of Missouri in the State of New Jersey

" 14 The Governor issued under Date of the 28th Jany 1837 to the North Missouri Rail Road Company three hundred bonds numbered from 1242 to 1323, both numbers included and from 1637 to 1725 both numbers included and from 2412 to 2541 both numbers included, and each for one thousand Dollars in accordance with an act entitled "an act to expedite the construction of the North Mo Rail Road" approved Dec 23. 1852, and an act entitled "an act for the benefit of the Pacific and other rail road companies" approved Feby 10. 1855

Feby 16 The Governor appointed and commissioned Benjamin Stuart a notary Public in for New Madrid County

" " The Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of New York for John W. Kimmis on an affadavit of John Hinchcliffe charging him with burglary and Larceny in the County of St Louis

" 18th The Governor appointed and commissioned Michael R. Bowen Notary Public within and for the County of Marion

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned Nathan S. Dimmit a Justice of the County Court of Ralls County vice George S. Hardy resigned

" " The Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of Tennesse for Jacob C. Stonebrusher on an indictment before the St Louis Criminal Court, for the crime of Forgery

" " The Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for Martin Klock, on an indictment before the St Louis Criminal Court for the crime of Grand Larceny

" " The Governor appointed and commissioned John R. Davis a Notary Public for Mercer County

Feby 20 The Governor appointed and commissioned Jos B. Nickols Surveyor for the County of Andrew to hold office until the first monday in August 1859 vice, Claudius B. Rowley resigned

1857 Feby 17th The Governor appointed and commissioned Wade Mc. Jackson Justice of the County Court of Howard County vice H. C. Brown resigned.

Feby 18 The Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for William Burke, charged by indictment before the Criminal Court of St Louis with the Crime of Grand Larceny

19. The Governor appointed and commissioned R. S. Monroe of St Joseph Notary Public, within and for the County of Buchanan

" The Governor granted his certificate that James Laussig was on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1857 a notary public within and for the County of St Louis.

Feby 20 The Governor approved the bond of N. P. Chiles as Keeper of the State tobacco Warehouse in St Louis

" The Governor appointed and Commissioned Henry Denis a Commissioner of Deeds for Louisiana living in New Orleans

23 The Governor appointed and commissioned Benj. F. Hesser a Notary Public within and for the County of Pike—

24 The Governor appointed and commissioned Wm G. Garrett a Notary Public within and for the County of Cape Girardeau —

" The Governor appointed and commissioned Patrick H. Davis a Notary Public within and for the County of Cape Girardeau

25 The Governor appointed and commissioned Francis C. Hughes of Buchanan County Warden of the Missouri Penitentiary

26 The Governor pardoned Edward McKinney who was convicted at the January term of the Criminal Court of St Louis County 1857, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for Grand Larceny

" The Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas Minnis, as Justice of the County Court of Carrol County vice John Gittell

Feby 25 The Governor appointed and commissioned W. C. Price of Greene County Judge of the 13th Judicial circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chas S. Yancy

[illegible] of Missouri for
[illegible] each to the Hannibal & St. Joseph R R Company bearing
✓ date 21 February 1857 with interest at six per cent per annum, and
numbered from 3001 to ~~th~~ 3000 both numbers included

1857
Feby 26 The Governor appointed and Commissioned John Edwards attending Physician for the Penitentiary

" 26 The Governor appointed & Commissioned James S. Hackney Quarter Master general with the rank of Brigadier

" 27 Here ends the Governorship of Trusten Polk, Having been elected to the U. S. Senate

" " The Governor appointed & Commissioned John Buford Surveyor for the County of Reynolds

" " The Governor appointed and Commissioned Cyrus Aldrich Commissioner of Deeds at Minneapolis, Minnesota

" " The Governor appointed and Commissioned George Fenwick ~~Commissioner of~~ Notary Public in and for Saline County

" " The Governor appointed and Commissioned William E. English Commissioner of Deeds at Sacramento California

" " The Governor appointed and Commissioned William Grief a Commissioner of deeds at Paducah Kentucky

Mar 3 The Governor appointed and commissioned Benjamin Alsup James Ellison and Joseph H. Russell as County Court Justices in and for the County of Howell and
Josiah Howell, as Sheriff of the above named County of Howell all under the provisions of the law organizing Howell County

" 3 The Governor appointed and commissioned DeKalb Musgrove a notary public in and for the county of Clarke

" 3 The Governor appointed and Commissioned David C. Tuttle and Benjamin C. Amoreux, notaries Public in and for the County of Ste Genevieve

4th The Governor granted his certificate that Samuel Treat was on the 28th day of February A.D. 1857 Judge of the St Louis Court of Common Pleas.

10th The Governor issued One thousand Bonds of the State of Missouri for One thousand dollars each, bearing date 10th March 1857 with interest at
✓ six per cent per annum, and numbered from 4701 to 5700 both numbers included to the Pacific Rail Road company

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Mch 4th The Governor pardoned George Ashlock, who stands indicted by the Criminal Court of St Louis County for keeping a gambling house and also for keeping a gambling device

" The Governor appointed and commissioned John Spence a Justice of the County Court of Andrew County, to hold his office until the election in August 1860.

" 4 The Governor issued requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for H. M. Price on the affidavit of Rob. M. Renick charged with obtaining money under fraudulent pretences

" " The Governor appointed James S. Boulden a Director in the Branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at Fayette in the place of — Payne resigned

" 4 The Governor appointed and commissioned Notary Public in and for Jackson County, Henry W. Jones

" 5 The Governor released from a judgment for forfeited Recognizance Patrick Conway of St Louis County, Judgment was for five hundred Dollars for the appearance before the Criminal Court of one John McCarty

13. The Governor appointed and commissioned Robert Fleming a Notary Public in and for the City of St Louis.

14th The Governor appointed and commissioned Richard C. Cordell Clerk of the Penitentiary.

Mar 17 The Governor appointed & Commissioned John J. Taylor Surveyor in and for Shelby County, vice John F. Benjamin Resigned.

The Governor granted a certificate that De Witt C. Ballou was on the Seventh day of July 1856 Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Laclede

Mar 16 The Governor appointed and Commissioned Fred Stutschman a Notary Public in and for St Louis County

" 16 The Governor granted his certificate that G. W. Parsons was on the Eleventh day of March 1857 Clerk of County Court of Cole County

The Governor appointed and commissioned James G. Warren a Commissioner of Deeds in Augusta

[illegible] and forty bonds of the State of Missouri
[illegible] the R. R. Company, bearing interest at six per cent. and numbered
from 1261 to 1400 both numbers included -

1857 Mar 17 The Governor appointed and commissioned Seymour Voulliare a notary public in and for St Louis County

〃 17 The Governor appointed P. C. Smith a notary Public in and for the County of Greene, and also commissioned him

〃 17 The Governor appointed and commissioned Thos J. Fram a notary Public in and for the County of Daviess

〃 19 The Governor issued requisition on the Governor of Wisconsin for William Breck charged by affidavitt of John J. Anderson with obtaining money under false pretences

〃 19 The Governor issued requisition on the Governor of New York for William Breck charged by affidavit of Robt M. Renick with obtaining money under false pretences

Mar 20 The Governor appointed and Commissioned Thos B. Hudson Judge of the St Louis Court of Common Pleas to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Treat

〃 23 The Governor granted certificate ~~a certify~~ that H. Hough was on the ninth day of March 1857 Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Bollinger

〃 24 The Governor granted his certificate that Milton H. Wash was on the 10th day of March 1857, clerk of the County Court in and for Buchanan County

〃 〃 The Governor appointed and commissioned Solomon Kinzey a notary Public in and for the County of Maries

〃 24 The Governor ~~appointed and~~ commissioned C. F. Jackson Bank Commissioner, and Doctor George Penn as assistant Bank commissioner.

〃 〃 The Governor appointed & commissioned Joshua B. Jones as Coroner for Webster to hold untill the first monday in Aug 1858

〃 24 The Governor appointed & commissioned the following gentleman as notaries Public, within and for the County of St Louis

John Sefton
Wm H. Price
Jas B. Goff
Charles F. Blattau
William A. Pennington
James S. Chew - and
[illegible]

1857
Mar 24 The Governor issued Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for Hiram True, Henry P. Moore, Henry M. True — Thayer, and other persons unknown, charged by affadavitt of Robt M. Renick, with a conspiracy to cheat and defraud, by criminal means, and appointed Cyrus P. Bradley — agent to receive said fugitives.

" 24 The Governor issued Requisition on the Governor of New York for Thos C. Gilman, charged by affidavit of John J. Anderson with the crime of obtaining money by false pretences — and appointed Charles Noyes agent to receive said fugitive

" 25 The Governor commissioned the following gentlemen as members of the board of Managers of the Asylum for the deaf and dumb — till the 27th Feby, 1859 — Washington R. Bidwell
E. T. Scott
W. H. Bailey

25 The Governor Commissioned the following gentlemen as members of the board of managers of the State Lunatic Asylum — Thos B. Harris
Chas H. Hardin
Joseph Hord
Daniell M. Tucker
William Carrington
Wm H. Chase and
Jefferson F. Jones

" 25 The Governor commissioned the following gentlemen as trustees of the asylum for the Blind, George K. Drake
J. Pollock
James E. Yeatman
E. J. Pittman
Joseph Charless
Truman M. Post
C. Haywood

28th The Governor pardoned James Wobson who was sentenced to the Penitentiary by the Criminal Court of St Louis County at the March term 1857, for the crime of forgery in the second degree, for the space of five years

" The Governor appointed and commissioned Samuel Reber Judge of the St Louis Court of Common Pleas vice Hudson declining to accept.

24 The Governor remitted Four Hundred Dollars of a fine of Five Hundred Dollars assessed against Joshua Moody by the Criminal Court of St Louis County for auctioning without license — at its March term 1857